GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADEH
ABBSTRACT

Public Services – Rev Dept – Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, former Tahsildar, Nuzendla Mandal now retired – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Disciplinary case finalized – Imposed punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently against Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, former Tahsildar, Nuzendla Mandal now retired – orders issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 93 Dated: 08-03-2016
Read the following

1) From CCLA Lr. No. VS-II(1)/666/2014 dated 31.12.2014 along with the report of Collector, Guntur District Rc.No.1315/2011-A4, Dt.15.10.2014.
2) Govt Memo No 3557/Vig.III.2/2015 dated 29.05.2015.
3) Explanation of Smt. N.Nirmala Devi Tahsildar (Retd) dated. Nil.
4) From the Principal Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.924/DC&C/2/2015, dated 21.12.2015.

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In the 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad has stated that Collector, Guntur District has reported that Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, while working as Tahsildar, Nuzendla (M) (now Retired), has committed certain irregularities i.e issuing of pattadar pass books & Title deeds to the Govt lands i.e (Classified as "Pond, A.W & Inam dry" as per village accounts). The Collector, Guntur have framed following charges against Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, formerly Tahsildar Nuzendla Mandal,

Charge No 1:-
That the said Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, being a responsible Government servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nuzendla Mandal issued Pattadar Pass Books/Title Deeds in violation of rules in Government lands in Puvvada Village of Nuzendla Mandal, though it is prima-facie objectionable for assignment

Charge No 2:-
That the said Smt.K. Nirmala Devi being a responsible Govt., servant, while working as Tahsildar, Nuzendla Mandal issued D.K Pattas in the name of the 1. Vemulapalli Kamala Gnana Prasuna W/o. Sudharsana Srinivasa Rao and 2. Katuri Rama Lakshmi W/o.Subba Rao for AC. 3.00 each in Sy.No. 369/2 of Puvvada village which is classified in village accounts as pond, though they are non-residents and belong to APL category in violation of the procedure laid down under B.S.O. No. 15.

2. Smt.K. Nirmala Devi Tahsildar Nuzendla (M) has submitted her explanation. After examination of Written statement of defense of the Charged officer the district collector has appointed the Special Officer & competent authority, Urban Land Ceilings, Guntur was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against her. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report stating that the charges are held proved. The Collector Guntur has communicated the Inquiry report to the charged officer, with a direction to submit his further explanation if any on the findings of Inquiry officer. The Charged officer has submitted his explanation. The CCLA has send the Inquiry Officer report along with connected records to Government for taking further necessary action against Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule.9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules.1980 as the Charged Officer was retired from service on 31.07.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Enquiry Officer and the explanation of the Charged Officer have observed that the irregularity is too serious and held proved. Therefore, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently against Smt. K.Nirmala Devi, Tahsildar (Retd). Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the above C.O for further representation in the matter vide reference 2nd read above.

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4) In the reference 3rd read above, Smt. K.Nirmala Devi, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice, that she had issued pattadar pass book / Title Deeds to the Survey numbers mentioned basing on Register Documents and I-B Register available in the Tahsildar Office, moreover Collector, Guntur has not taken any action to retrieve them back, so the charges levied against her are null and void. Further she has stated that the enquiry officer has suggested to entrust the case to police and to send the signature on Xerox copies of pattas (in the absence of Original pattas) for scientific examination. She has also stated that the enquiry officer has not proved the Charge and has only opined guessing that some collusion has taken place. Hence, the charge is not proved. Finally she has stated that in another case she has given punishment of 50% cut in pension and finally at the completion her 29 years of service, she will end up with no pension for the no mistake done by her. she has requested to drop further action in the matter.

5). Government after careful examination have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently as the Charged Officer has not put forth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently against Smt. K.Nirmala Devi, Tahsildar (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed with the above punishment (copy enclosed).

6) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECREATARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.K.Nirmala Devi, former Tahsildar,
Nuzendla Mandal now retired,
(Through the Collector Guntur with a request to
serve on the individual and submit the served copy)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector Guntur
Copy to :
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER